

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ROCK HILL DIVISION

Jewell J. Croy,)	
)	C/A No. 0:08-cv-2207-GRA
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
)	(Written Opinion)
Michael J. Astrue,)	
Commissioner of Social Security,)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

This matter is before the Court for a review of the magistrate's Report and Recommendation made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Local Rule 73.02(B)(2)(a), D.S.C. filed February 3, 2009. Plaintiff brought this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 405(g) to obtain judicial review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying his claims for disability insurance benefits. The magistrate recommends granting the defendant's motion and remanding the case to the Commissioner for further proceedings consistent with the Report and Recommendation.

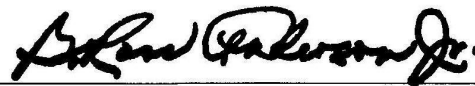
The magistrate makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight, and responsibility for making a final determination remains with this Court. *See Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270-71 (1976). This Court is also charged with making a *de novo* determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which specific objection is made, and this Court may "accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or

recommendations made by the magistrate." 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1). This Court may also "receive further evidence or recommit the matter to the magistrate with instructions." *Id.* In the absence of objections to the Report and Recommendation, this Court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. *Camby v. Davis*, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983). Although the period for filing objections to the Report and Recommendation has not yet expired, both parties have informed the Court that they do not wish to file objections.

After a review of the defendant's motion and the magistrate's Report and Recommendation, this Court finds that the report is based upon the proper law, and substantial evidence supports the magistrate's findings and conclusions. Accordingly, this Court accepts and adopts the Report and Recommendation in its entirety.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commissioner's decision is REVERSED, and this case is REMANDED to the Commissioner for proceedings consistent with the magistrate's Report and Recommendation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Ross Anderson, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

G. ROSS ANDERSON, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

February 25, 2009
Anderson, South Carolina